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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with the Rules of Practice set forth under 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below:

U.S. Patents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
3,110,709	P.J. Canterino	November 12, 1963
3,454,544	Warren L. Young et al.	July 8, 1969
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5,525,679	Effler, Jr. et al.	June 11, 1996
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6,124,406	Cinadr et al.	September 26, 2000
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Foreign Publications/Patents

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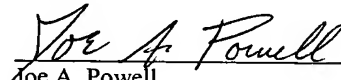
Publications

1. Standards Australia, AS 2492-1994, "Cross-Linked Polyethylene (PE-X) Pipe For Hot And Cold Water Applications", pgs. 5-28.
2. P. Vibien, et al., "Chlorine Resistance Testing of Cross-Linked Polyethylene Piping Materials".

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with an indication that such information has been considered. Applicants believe that no fee is due.

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